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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: YAOUNDE 2275., STATE 152686

1. POST NOMINATES AS ALTERNATE FOR FRANCOIS DJAPOU MRS. JACQUELINE BAKANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR YAOUNDE BRANCH OF BANQUE DES ETATS-DE L AFRIQUE CENTRALE. BECAUSE OF HER POSITION MRS. BAKANG IS RECOGNIZED AS A LEADING FIGURE IN CAMEROON BANKING. SHE ALSO IS PROBABLY HIGHEST RANGKING WOMAN IN CAMEROON S EXPANDING PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. BORN 12/5/35, ESEKA (CAMEROON). CAMEROON CITITIZEN, HOLDS CERTIFICATE EXPERT COMPTABLE STAGIAIRE FROM INSTITUT NATIONAL DES TECHNIQUES ET ECONOMIQUES, PARIS. DIVORCED, TWO CHILDREN. SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH BUT NEEDS INTERPRETER.

3. HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S. AND INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN VISITING INTERNATIONAL AND AMERICAN BANKING INSTITUTIONS. HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISITS TO EXIM, CHASE MANHATTAN, FIRST CITY BANKS. WOULD LIKE VISIT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, PUERTO RICO. ALSO WISHED VISIT SOUTH TO OBSERVE AGRICULTURE TECHNIQUES., DAM AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS FISH FARMING., AND FOOD CANNING AND PRESERVATION.

4. POST SUGGESTS PROGRAM INCLUDE VISIT WELLS-FARGO BANK IN SAN FRANCISCO. EXCELLENT CONTACT THERE., L.D. LOBANOV, RECENT VISITOR HERE WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING MRS. BAKANG VISIT HIS BANK.

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